The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,537 NEW — BOMBAY :—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY.
VENETIA ..	2736 500	A.B. Daniell..	15th Dec.
PERSIAN ..	3429 600	J. Orman ..	22nd ,,
BOMBARDY ..	2726 500	W. E. Breeze...	29th ,,
			1883.
BRINDISI ..	3542 550	R. B. Hazelwood	5th Jan.
SURAT ..	3143 530	A. W. Adamson	12th ,,
SUTLEJ ..	3124 750	A. H. Johnson	19th ,,
HYDASPES ..	2984 500	G. Scrivener	26th ,,
MIRZAPORE ..	3887 600	G. Perrins	2nd Feby.
KASHGAR ..	2823 ...	G. Murray	9th ,,
ROME ..	5013 800	T. Cates	16th ,,
MALWA ..	3009 500	W. Adamson	23rd ,,
THAMES ..	4101 750	W. D. Anderson	2nd Mar.
VENETIA ..	2736 50[illegible]	A. B. Daniell	9th ,,
GANGES ..	4196 750	W. B. Andrews	16th ,,
SURAT ..	3143 530	A. W. Adamson	23rd ,,
PERIM ..	3800 600	A. Symons	30th ,,
HYDASPES ..	2984 500	G. Scrivener	6th Apr.
POONAH ..	3130 9.0	J. B. Chapman	13th ,,
BOKHARA ..	2332 500	H. Weighell	20th ,,
GANGES ..	2363 600	W. M. Robbie	27th ,,
MALWA ..	3009 600	G. W. Atkinson	4th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000
Second Class..	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS—			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,200
Second Class..	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1887.
THAMES.....	4101 750	W.D. Anderson	15th Dec.
GANGES.....	4196 750	W. B. Andrews	29th ,,
			1883.
PEKIN	3900 600	A. Symons.....	12th Jan.

Return Tickets are now issued :— 1st Class. 2nd Class.

	Rs.	Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Colombo and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Madras and back (available for two months)	210	105
To Calcutta and back ,, do.	330	165
To Penang or Singapore and back (available for three months)	450	225
To Hongkong and back (available for three months)	630	390
To Shanghai or Yokohama and back (available for three months)	810	485

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Colombo.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 6th December, 1882.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class ..£ 30	Including wines.	I Class ..£ 25	Including wines.
II do..... 18		II do..... 15	
III do..... 15	With food.	III do. 15	With food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other first Class Steamers will calve Bombay :—

MANILLA, on Friday.....15th Dec. 1882
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO on Monday.....1st Jan. 1883

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 2[illegible] days.

From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route,	R 95	Brighton Route	R 10
,,	II do.	do.	70	do.	58
From Naples,	I do.	do.	145	do.	120
,,	II do.	do.	70	do.	59

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, Nov. 20, 1882.

FRENCH LINE.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

Regular monthly steamers to Marseilles doing the run in 20 days.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,017 tons, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 24th December.

She has, in common with the other new steamers of this Company, splendid accommodation for passengers, being built specially with a view to their comfort, the cabins being roomy and containing two berths only. She carries Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
,, over three and under eight ½ charge.
,, eight and under twelve ¾ ,,

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :

Via Calais and Dover (Mail).....1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe .....1st class ,, 5 18 1

The above steamer will be followed by the Canton or Camerin leaving 21st January.

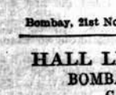
Steamers of this line will leave Bombay regularly on the 21st of each month from January, and they will sail from Marseilles, on the 20th of each month.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st Nov., 1882.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S.S.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail.
RYDAL HALL	2,700	400	
SPEKE HALL	2,700	400	
MERTON HALL	4,100	500	

Special terms can be made for passenger leaving during June to November.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING and Co.

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N.B.—Cargo is carried via Liverpool on favourable terms on through Bills of Lading to London, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dunkirk, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 23rd May, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE
VIA CANAL.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP	To sail 1883.
BERENICE (new)..P. Crilliovich		3,500	550	8th Jan.
HELIOS.....A. Tercic		2,000	400	8th Feb.
MEDUSA (new)....G. Ragusin		3,9 0	550	8th Mar.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 300	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	275	205	142
To Port Said	230	155	121
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	68

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP.	To sail
MEDUSA (new)....G. Ragusin		3,900	550	2nd Jan

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Oct. 10, 1882.

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THE [illegible]SH INDIA STEAM N[illegible]N COMPANY (LIMITED)
Intend [illegible] Steamers as follows :—

FOR LONDON.

S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on 20th December, calling at Kurrachee, Aden, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. SCINDIA, 2,661 Tons, on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1882, at 4 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILIMANE AND DELAGOA BAY.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 13th December, 1882. Agents.

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BEST UNCOVERED, 2 inch.....	Rs. 3 0
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FLANNEL COVERED, Silk Sewn, Regulation size.....	,, 8 0
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GUT CASTING LINES, single, double, and treble.
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LINES, Plated Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted silk and Hair.
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REELS with secret checks.
RINGS and KEEPERS.
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SPOON BAITS.
SWIVELS, assorted.

Detailed Price Lists upon application.

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THE best and cheapest article ever introduced ; will produce a splendid rain-like spray unequalled for watering flowers in bloom, or throw a continuous stream of water a distance of 40 feet.

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15 per cent. discount is now allowed on Mills, &c.
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THURSDAY, 14TH and FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH.

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Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal, otherwise no claim will be admitted.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Bombay, 13th Dec., 1882. Agents.

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CURTIS and HARVEY'S Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6, (size of grain increases with the number) 1 lb. tin ...	2 4
Do. do. per original case of 25 lbs	50 0
Indents for 4 cases (100 lbs.) "Alliance" Prize Powder carry a discount of 10 per cent. from the above price.	
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WALKER'S BEST QUALITY, Nos. S. S. G., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 ...per bag of 14 lbs.	2 8
NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT, best quality, Nos. 1 to 10 ... ... do.	2 8
BULLETS	
BULLETS, Enfield Rifles, with boxwood plug and greased patch... .. per 100	3 4
EXPRESS BULLETS, bore ·360 ·450, ·500, ·577 ... ... do. 3-0 to	4 8
WADS	
WHITE CLOTH, for Muzzle loading guns ... ...box of 250	0 12
THICK FELT, for Breech loading cases, for over powder ... ...bag of ¼ lb.	1 4
WHITE CLOTH, for Breech loading cases, for over shot ... ...bag of 500	1 4
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LANCASTER'S SHOT CONCENTRATORS, 12 bore... ... ...per box of 250	0 14
CAPS	
CARTRIDGE, for recapping Central or Pin Fire cases... ... ...box of 500	2 0
Do. for recapping Solid Metal Cases... ... ... ,, 500	2 0
Eley's Anvils for Central Fire Cartridge Cases ... ... ,, ...	1 4
GUN CARTRIDGE CASES	
ELEY'S BROWN, Ordinary Quality, No. 12 Gauge, Central or Pin Fire ...per 1,000	25 0
ELEY'S BLUE, Medium Quality ,, 12 ,, ... ,, ,,	30 0
ELEY'S GREEN, Extra Quality and Gas-tight, No. 12 ,, ... ,, ,,	34 0
Do. do. do. 16 ,, ... ,, ,,	33 0
Do. C. F. only do. do. 28 ,, ... ,, ,,	30 0
RIFLE CARTRIDGE CASES	
ELEY'S BOXER, PATENT, paper covered. Bores ·450, ·500 ·577 ... ...box of 100 4 0 to	4 8
ELEY BOXER coiled brass Bores ·450 ·500 ... ... ,, 5 0 to	6 0
Do. do. ·577 2½ and 2⅝ inches long ... ... ,,	7 0
ELEY BOXER, BOTTLE SHAPED, ·577 reduced to ·450 Bore ... ... ,,	5 8
ELEY'S SOLID DRAWN METAL, for Express Rifles, bores ·360, ·450, ·500, ·577 ... ... ,, 5 0 to	8 8
WESTLEY RICHARD'S SOLID DRAWN METAL, for Express Rifles. No. 1, bore ·450, ·500 ... ... ,, 8 0 to	9 8
LOADED CARTRIDGES FOR RIFLES.	
ELEY'S BOXER PATENT, for Express Rifles. Bores ·450, ·500 ... ...pkt of 100 12 8 to	13 0
Do. do. Snider Rifles. Bores ·577 ... ... ,,	10 0
ELEY BOXER, coiled brass with express bullets Bores ·450 ·500 ... ... ,, 12 8 to	14 0
ELEY BOXER BOTTLE SHAPED Bore ·577 reduced to ·450, Government pattern, for Martini Henry Rifles ... ... ,,	13 0
ELEY'S SOLID DRAWN METAL EXPRESS, ·360 bore ... ... ,,	9 8
CENTRAL FIRE RIFLE. Bores ·320, ·380, ·430 ... ...box of 50 2 0 to	3 0
RIM FIRE RIFLE. Bore, ·380 ... ... ,,	2 12
LOADED CARTRIDGES FOR REVOLVERS.	
Central Fire, bores ·320, ·340, ·380, ·450	1 12 ,, 1 14
Pin Fire, do. 7 m, 9 m ... ...box of 100	2 4
Rim ,, bore ·230 ... ... ,, 50	2 0 ,, 2 12
Do. bores ·320 to ·442 ... ... ,, 100	0 14 ,, 1 12
Bulleted Breach Caps, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	27 0
CARTRIDGE LOADERS, &c.	
Complete Loading with Cap, Ejector and Recapper	17 0
Turnover and closer for Central or Pin Fire cases	5 4
BARCLAY'S CARTRIDGE FILLER, for No. 12 Cases	6 0
RECAPPING MACHINES, for Pin-Fire Cases	9 0
Do. do. do. Central-Fire Cases	9 0
Do. do. do. ·450, ·500, ·577, ·450	9 0
BULLET MOULDS, CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS, &c.	
BULLET CREASERS, OR FIXING MACHINES, for ·450, ·500 and ·577 cases..each from	3 8
Do. MOULDS, for Spherical Bullets... ... ... ,,	2 0
Do. do. ·577, Bullets ... ... ,,	10 8
Do. do. ·450, ·500, ·577 Express Bullets ... ... ,, 7 0 to	12 0
CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS, for Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Pin and C. F. cases. ,,	3 0
GUN CLEANERS, ·450, ·500, and Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 ... ... ,,	5 0
RANGEFINDER OILS for the preservation of Fire-arms ... ...per bottle ,, 0 8 to	0 14
POWDER AND SHOT MEASURES, Brass or German Silver ... ... ,, 2 8 to	3 0
Do. MEASURES (Patent), 3 to 4 drams ... ... ,,	4 0
Do. FLASKS, Brass mounted ... ... ,,	6 0
SHOT POUCHES, Brass mounted ... ... ,,	6 12
WAD PUNCHES... ... ... ,,	1 4

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13.

THE quotation for Consols in London yesterday was reduced ¼ to 100⅛, but French Rentes were unaltered at 115. The most noticeable movement, however, is in Rupee Paper, which shows a further decline of ¼ in Fours and 7-16 in Fours and-a half. This, of course, is attributable to the continued fall in Silver, combined with the idea which, we think, is well founded that the coming financial year will see a heavy addition to the rupee debt.

In the General Produce markets there is no change reported in yesterday's telegrams.

Piece-goods in Manchester are reported quiet but steady, the only change in prices being a decline of 1-16d. in 54 inch grey shirtings. However this may be, nominally, there can be no doubt that so far as the ordinary run of goods for this market is concerned, that the Manchester market at the moment is in the most depressed state. It is not only a question of limited demand here, but exchange has receded to such an extent that new business is quite beyond the pale of possibility. The effect has not yet reacted on Liverpool, but that it must do so is a certainty. In the meautime manufacturers are engaged on forward contracts, and probably are fairly well covered so far as their production is concerned for some weeks to come, but a drop of ¼d. in the value of the rupee is bound to make itself felt in a short time, and the new business making in goods now is quite insignificant.

The Liverpool report for cotton yesterday was firm for American, weak for Surats. The day's sales were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats, and spot prices were unmoved all round. In New York ready Mid. Uplands were still quoted at 10 7-16 cents, but for April shipment a decline of 11 points had been established. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1882	1881	1880
Tuesday's Receipts.....	34,000	31,000	31,000
Four days' do.	124,000	130,000	115,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,792,000	2,608,000	2,881,000

There is nothing in these figures so far of a very striking character ; in fact, if anything, the tendency would be to look for a crop of something like the extent of the year before last. We must, however, bear in mind that this season is rather late, and that the weather is most promising, so that we may have heavy receipts after the turn of the year when the figures in the two previous seasons contracted very rapidly. The position at the moment as we look at it is that a crop of 6¾ millions has been almost if not quite discounted, but that if we are to see an out-turn of 7 millions prices must yet undergo a decline.

The COTTON MARKET here to-day has again been very firm, and prices are generally Rs. 1 per candy higher all round. This is in no way due to better accounts from home, but entirely to the fall in exchange enabling exporters to pay higher rupee rates. There is, moreover, still some pressure to cover this month's shipments, and the high rates paid for this purpose communicate themselves to some extent to the general market. The transactions all round to-day make up, so far as we have heard, some 1,500 bales, consisting of :—

Good Ourras, Dec. delv at Rs. 192 to	... Rs.	193
" Do. January to March	"	190
" Dholleras April	"	186
" Broach March	"	217
" Bengals, January	"	147

Up-country markets still continue to receive very limited supplies, and whatever the crop may be it is evident that low prices will not bring it to market so quickly as last season.

In Seeds the main business passing is in Linseed. Supplies are fairly liberal, and on the spot about an average business is passing Rs. 5-4 for cwt. which is also the price for new crop.

WHEAT is dull at unaltered values.

FREIGHTS, although nominally firm, are not active. For Liverpool ready shipment is now quoted at 28s.-9d. and 30s, all December shipment is named. Marseilles and Genoa may be given at 30s. to 32s. 6d, Venice and Trieste 35 to 37s. 6d. payable here. Owners are very firm about for ward loading, and 35s. is the lowest figure at which boats are obtainable.

PIECE-GOODS are dull to a degree. In the local bazaar the off-take is limited, and rather an uncomfortable feeling prevails regarding the credit of up-country buyers, heavy losses in opium having told on not a few of the leading native firms. Nor are local dealers quite so well thought of as they were a short time ago. Several of the biggest buyers have stood well in as regards purchases, at the same time taking risks in exchange which are turning out most disastrously. In a general way the trade, no doubt, is being worked on a fairly safe footing, but as things are now going, weak points are certain to come to the surface.

COALS are still in active request. For new Davisons Rs. 18 per ton alongside has been paid and Rs. 16½ is quoted for December-January shipment. Consumers are now beginning to get near the end of to cover their most pressing requirements.

EXCHANGE.—Reuter quotes Bar Silver in London ¼ lower at 50¾d., but private messages, we hear, give 50⅝d. However that may be, our market for sterling here to-day has exhibited great weakness, opening at 1s 7 15-32d. for 3 months Credits, buyers have since named 1-16d lower without bringing any amount of paper to the surface, and in the shape of legitimate business very little has been done. Just at the close the tendency has been perhaps a shade firmer, but this, we think, has been more due to an indisposition on the part of both buyers and sellers to operate, pending the result of council drafts than anything else. At the moment is 7¼d. seems to be the figure anticipated as an average. If that be realised we shall for a time at least remain steady, but a lower average would add to the weakness already sufficiently apparent. Closing rates for ready bills are :—

Bank Bills, on demand ..	1s. 7 7-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...	1s. 7 5-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight..	1s. 7 5-16d.	"
Credits, 3 " ...	1s 7 13-32 to 7-16d.,	"
France, 3 " ...	2 20¼	"

On Calcutta the rate for demand has receded to 1-16 premium, 60 days' sight being in the meantime maintained at 11-16 discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER shows surprising firmness, the fact being that the decline in exchange counteracts the fall taking place in London. Fours have steadied up to 99 15-16 and Fours and-a-half meet a fair enquiry at Rs. 105¼.

SHARES are quiet. Banks are unchanged. Press companies keep firm, and in some cases slightly higher. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are weak, and mostly Rs. 5 lower. Telephone Company are down to Rs. 21½ for Rs. 25 paid up.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.			Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	7p.ct.	7832
Bank of Bengal.....	40,000	500	all	4 do.	865
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	4 do.	6/5nl
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10 ,000	100	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	250	17½	3 12	97xd

LAND COMPANIES

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	Rs. 9	2
Mazagon Land, &c....	1,750	2,000	2,000		24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 3	805
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 13	245

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock ...	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	325
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	25-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	70
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co....	..	£100	1,000	do	1,010
Do. New £1 Shares.	..	£18	195-5-15	do	245

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills ...		1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	500
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1285	100	100	Rs. 6	133 / 114
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500		225 4,700
Do. New Shares ...		500	300	...	505
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.					
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited		42,000	100	10 p.ct.	10
Karachee Ice Co., Ld.		1,400	100	...	24
Karrachee Landing and Shipping Co. ..		500	500	300	90 355
Kemp & Co., Ld.		2,000	200	...	156
Mechanics' Building Co.		4,000	50	50	3 p.c. 15
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company..		5,000	200	50	5 p.ct 30
Oriental Telephone Co.		5,000	20	20	10 p.ct 30
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance		25	1,000	1,000	Rs. 1 0 1,200xd
Ripon Gold M. Co. Ld		30,000 A	1-	6	.. ..
Do. Do.		1,000 B	100	100	.. 60
Soundy &. Co., Ld.		1,000	100	all	14 p.ct. 112
Telephone Co., Ld.		19,200	25	25	... 21½
Tramcar & Co., Ld.		2,000	50	all	Rs. 90 98
Thanker & Co., Ld....		1,000	100	all	1 190
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.		20,000	25	20	... ..

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Pehlwan, 101 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur with 133 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain A. May, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, Major and Mrs. R. Beavan, and 47 deck.

THE Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall, 1,729 tons Captain T. Collins, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. C. E. Cardew, and two infants, Mrs. Davidson and infant, Mr. J. Shaw, and Lieut.-Col. A. K. Lescome.

THE Hall Line steamer Speke Hall, 1,730 tons, Captain W. Brand, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (14th Nov.) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Revd. Mr. S. Macalister, Miss Proctor, Miss Balfour, Miss Wickham, Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Miss Lealy, Mrs. W. Bedford and two children, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Miss Craddock, Major J. A. Scott, Mrs. Trimple and two children, Col. Stranden, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Mrs. and Miss Lang, Major Appeley, Mr. Thos. Wilson, Miss Rose, Miss R. Rose, Miss Leech, Mrs. Bignell, Miss Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Bridger and two children, Mrs. Daily, and infant.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
13	Speke Hall (s)	Brand	Liverpool, Nov. 14.
	Khiva (s)	Harris	Hongkong, Nov. 21.
	Pehlwan	Nacoda	Bhownugur, Dec. 12.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
13	Euphrates(s).....	May	Persian Gulf.
	Wistow Hall (s) ..	Collins	Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday.
Steamer Deccan, to London, &c.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Jafferabad and Bhownugur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
8	Irrawady (s)	Wilson.....	Rangoon, Dec. 5.
	Sierra Vera	McIntosh ...	Rio, Sept. 13.
	Poonah	DeGruchy ...	Fidji Island, Sept. 28.
	Achilles	Robinson ...	Liverpool, Aug. 7.
9	D. Westminster(s)	Cox	London, Oct. 26.
	Syria.....	Blaker	Martinique, June 26.
	Iceberg	Carver	Batavia, Sept. 30.
	Iron Duke	Cleuch	Melbourne, Oct. 16.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 8.—Steamer City of Calcutta. Ships Baron Colonsay and Newman Hall.
Dec. 9.—Steamer Baghdad, Coconada and Anerley. Ship Howden. Barque Morian King.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
10	Huzara (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	C. McGregora (s)..	.....	Liverpool.
11	Cambodia (s).....	.....	Bimlipatam.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 19	Tourmaline, H. M's. ss, Boyle, from Suez.		
Nov. 28	Misseer, ss, Lutifle, from Hodeidah.		
29	Lavrion, ss, Sansen, from Cardiff.		
29	Amberwitch, I. G., ss, Gwyn, from Zeilla.		
29	Yeoman, ss, Ilbery, from Samarang.		
30	Cathay, ss, Robbie, from Bombay.		
30	Operculum, ss, Thompson, from Jubul Zukur.		
30	Isla de Panay, ss, Bellegin, from Liverpool.		
30	Parklands, ss, Tyne, from Calcutta.		
Dec.	1 Revenna, ss, Stewart, from London.		
	1 Antilope, F. G. Boat, ss, Artalen, from Salgon.		
	3 Khandalla, ss, Loutitt, from Kurrachee.		
	3 Marsala, ss, Broecker, from Java.		
	3 Osprey, H. M's. Dowding, from Suez.		
	3 Koningen Emma, ss, Fortuyne, from Amsterdam.		
	4 Glenochil, ss, Brown, from London.		[dam.
	4 Uppingham, ss, Newcombe, from Calcutta.		
	4 Oakdale, ss, Gillings, from Colombo.		
	4 Rooma, ss, Montano, from Calcutta.		
	4 Natal, s., Didier, from Marseilles.		
	4 Misseer, ss, Hoosain, from B rberah.		
	5 Mamaluk, ss, Ross, from Calcutta.		
	5 Titeunia, ss, Simpson, from Gopalpore.		

DEPARTURES.

1	Parklands, ss, Tyne, to Hull.
1	Ravenna, s., Stewart to Calcutta.
	Operculum, ss, Thompson, to Jubul Zukur.
3	Khandalla, ss, Loutitt, to London.
3	Marsala, ss, Broecker, to London.
4	Koningen, Emma, ss, Fortuyne, to Batavia.
4	Glenochil, ss, Brown, to Australia.
4	Uppingham, ss, Newcombe, to London.
5	Oakdale, ss, Gillings, to London.
5	Roma, ss, Montano, to Marseilles.
5	Natal, ss, Didier, to Melbourne.
5	Mamaluk, ss, Ross, to Rotterdam.
5	Titeunia, ss, Simpson, to Marseilles.
29	Yeoman, ss, Ilbery, to Port Said & O.
30	Misseer, ss, Lutifle, to Hodeidah.
30	Cathay, ss, Robbie, to London.
30	Isla de Panay, ss, Bellegin, to Manilla.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Tourmaline, H. M's., ss, Boyle, from Suez.
Lavrion, ss, Sansen, from Cardiff.
Amberwitch, I. G., ss, Gwyn, from Zeilla.
Antilope, F. G. Boat, ss, Artalen, from Saigon.
Osprey H. M's. ss, Dowding, from Suez.
Misseer, ss, Hoosain, from Berberah.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania (s)—12 bales printing papers, A. M. Stuart & Co ; 40 cases sulphuric acid, Eduljee Pallonjee ; 50 cases provisions, Treacher and Co ; 100 cases sulphuric acid, Nuthoo Mooljee ; 45 cases acids, Joosub Oomer.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Graham (s)— 14 cases confectionery and 2 cases soap, Jooma Saco r; 4 cases plate glass, Goolam Hoosein Alibhoy.
Bretton Hall (s)—100 boxes bar soap, Jooma Saccoor.
Inchuiva (s)—5 cases toys, Essa Ebr.m.

FROM LONDON.

Bedford (s)—21 cases vinegar, Jooma Saccoor ; 5 cases cochineal, Jeejeebhoy Jehangeer and Co ; 3 packages paints of sorts, Richardson and Cruddas ; 8 cases glasswares, Moosa Ayeb ; 3 cases plate glass, Sorabjee Nowrojee ; 25 cases perfumery, soap, provisions, &c., Framjee, Sands, and Co.
Kaisar-i-Hind (s)—2 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Hughenden (s)—5 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Dry burgh Abbey (s)—1 hogshead whisky and 5 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Rome (s)—2 cases dye, Memray Rambhugut.
Perim (s)—1 case orange liquor, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Agra (s)—12 cases sparkling and 5 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and C
Peshawar (s)—21 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Mirzapore (s)—25 cases port, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Australia (s)—30 cases tobacco, Goolamally Jewanjee and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall (s)—2 bales wool, Jaitha Purshotum.
Hispania (s)—280 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee ; 1,200 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsee and Co ; 24 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy ; 197 bales cotton, Hiralall Gunshamdass ; 12 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Jamoolur Khimjee ; 1,200 cwts bones, Peerbhoy Damjee ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co ; 225 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow ; 3,225 cwts bones, Currimbhoy Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Gordon (s)—7 cases fishmaws, Mumed Nuthoo ; 32½ [illegible] ; 50 cwts. groundnut, Goolam hoosein Jan Mahomed ; 400 bales cotton, Kilnick, Nixon and Co ; 61 cwts cloves, Allara-bhai Valji ; 250 cwts oilbanum, Viarsey Hajee ; 131 cwts olibanum, Doongersee Shamjee ; 196 cwts myrabolams, Lalljee Poonsey and Co ; 7.0 cwts myrabolams, Dhurumsee Huttonsey ; 21 bales hides and skins, Peerbhoy Damjee ; 17 cwts deer horns, 4 cwts chendroos and 11 cwts moye tenk, Karim Hussoon ; 56 cwts cloves, Dattoobhoy Dossa ; 315 cwts pepper and 30 packages nutmeg, Peerbhoy Hakeenjee ; 5 bales hides, Baboolbhoy Boss ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 12 cwts deer horns, Fazel Mahamed Daina ; 111 cwts myrabolams, Harridass Goculdass.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia (s)—250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia (s)—4 cases indigo, Ralli Brothers ; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

Manilla (s)—650 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR SANFRANCISCO.

Bride of Lorne—500 tons old iron, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—500 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Clan Fraser (s)—15,555 cwts gingellyseed, 6,000 cwts wheat, and 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 955 cwts gingelly seed, R. Lupi and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cascapedia (s)—4,500 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers.
Red Sea (s —3,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Manilla (s)—159 cwts gingellyseed, Dewjee Bhanjee ; 142 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 4 bales silk waste ; D Sorabjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Caffila (s)—500 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Bedford (s)—800 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thames (s)—75 bales twist, Thakers-e Mooljee ; 50 bales twist, Thakersee Mooljee Sons and Co ; 50 bales twist, Framjee, Hormusjee Mehta ; 450 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 14 bales twist, Cursetjee Somjee and Co ; 75 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza ; 98 bales cotton, Purbhoodass Toolsidass ; 56 bales cotton, Tickram Sitaram ; 100 bales cotton, N. J. Abrahams ; 100 bales twist, Esmail bin Khulifa ; 105 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Rehemoobhoy Habibbhoy ; 40 bales twist, Bogchund Bejraj ; 100 bales cotton, Thakersee Sons ; 500 bales cotton, E. S. Sassoon and Co ; 150 bales twist, S. N. Talati and Co ; 50 bales twist and 297 cwts cloves, Currimbhoy Ebrahim ; 60 bales cotton, Hajee Essac Ellias ; 19 bales cotton, Shivshunker Gopiram ; 25 bales cotton, Hajee Essac Ellias ; 83 bales cotton, Dewsoun Ramcoover ; 3 cwts cumay stones, A. Soobir Kasmallijee ; 62 cwts bdullum, 30 cwts raisins, 2 cases cochineal, and 10 bales twist, Essa Sullay Mahomed ; 10 cwts oil of stones, 2 cwts. cubebs, 2 cwts. gum arabic, 1 case Ruttonjee Jewraj ; 15 cwts raisins liquorice, Essoofally Abdool Tyeb ; 11 bales twist and 4 bales grey china cloth, Thakoo Runjeejee Papa ; 60 bales cotton, Hajee Ardaseer Sorabjee ; 85 bales cotton, Sewram Khoosalchund ; 100 cwts raisins, Cuma Ramjee ; 17 bales twist, 225 cwts raisins, 15 cases curry powder and 2 cases goldstones, Jewanjee Nowrojee ; 3400 cwts raisins, 87½ cwts bedellium and 400 cwts ooplates, Cuma Ramjee ; 255 cwts ooplates, A. Soobir Kasmallijee ; 19 bales cotton, Shewshunker Gopiram ; 50 bales twist, The N. Cotton M. ; 60 cases sharkfins and fishmaws, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo ; 45 bales twist, Waglee Trikomdass ; 130 bales cotton, Jakceram Gungaram ; 42 cwts raisins and 240 cases sharkfins and fishmaws, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 61 cwts sumada stones, A. G. Ameerooddin ; 67 bales cotton, K. Cursonjail ; 25 bales twist, Hajee Essac Ellias, 23 bales cotton, S. Gungaram.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Thames (s)—25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 145 bales twist, The National S. and W Co ; 44 cwts gum, 12½ cwts cloves and 5 cwts moosgrain, Goverdhundass Nursedass ; 74 bales twist and 6 bales grey china cloth, Framjee Rustom Papa ; 43 cwts gum, 10 cwts olibanum, 10 cwts senna leaves, 4 cwts cloves, 2½ cwts aloes, and 1½ cwts linseed, Ruttonsee Veerjee.

FOR KOBE.

Thames (s)—50 bal s twist, The A. C. M. Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thames (s)—60 cwts cloves and 40 cwts raisins, Currimbhoy Ebram.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 14.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Summons adjourned in to Court for Judgment.

Macfarlane and E. for Creditors—In the mother of the Indian Companies Act X of 1866 and in the mother of the New Egmoing, the New Alexandra, the Nuney, and the Colaba, S. and W. C. Company Ltd. in Liquidation—Ardesir and H. for Liquidators.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

439-81—Skipsey and W. Jayvavahoo vs L. A. Watkins and others—Tyabjee and D. Part—heard.
256-81—Janardhen and H. (for paupers—Purshotum Morarjee and another vs Lallvow—Smith and F.
In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870, and in the matter of Government and Hajee Hassum Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed and another, claimants, regarding the property known as Jackaria's bunder at Sewree—Payne and G. and Cleveland L. and N. for claimants.

Long Causes.

677-79—Tobin and R.—(for paupers)—Dayaram Ramdass vs Jeykissondass Purshotumdass—Pestonjee K.
26-82—Prescot and W—A. Buchanan and others vs Ebrahim Lutiff.
22-82—Tyabjee and D.—Bala Dewchund vs. Roopchund Oodeychund and another.
456-81—Jefferson B. and D—Dinabhai vs Kesserbai and others—Crawford and S.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

343-80—Macfarlane and E.—Jan Mahomed Khaluckdina and another vs Mirza Baloomjee bin Shaikbhoy Thakore and another—Moreshwer L. and Tobin and R.—Settled.
287-82—Hore C. and B—J. Y. Lang and others vs Ghellabhoy Khanbhoy and others—Payne and G—settled.
295-82—Hore C. and B—Sir C. J. Forbes and others vs The Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Company—Craigie. L. and O—settled.
60-82—Payne and G—Leah vs Isaac Shelamoo Abadia—Clark and W.
512-81—Tyabjee and D—Curson Morarjee vs tBai Jevee and another.
31-82—Payne and G—Sidney Smith vs Ghellabhoy Puddomsey and another—Cleveland L. and N.
5 8-81—Tyabjee and D—Khudizabebee and others vs Jetha Dewjee and others—Crawford and B.
104-81—Pestonjee K—Dorabjee Hormusjee vs Meerjeebhoy Hormusjee Shroff—Jefferson B. and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 11.

Bartleman, Lieut.-Col., 20th Bengal N. I., from cave, from England.

DECEMBER 12.

Gott, Lieut., 3rd Bombay L. C., on leave, from Deesa.
Milner, Major, R. A., on leave, from Kirkee.

DECEMBER 13.

Edge, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Kirkee.
Young, Surg., on leave, from Cawnpore.
Dashwood, Lieut. Col., Yorkshire, on leave, from Poona.
Stranden, Col., 28th Madras N. I., from leave, from England.
Scott, Major, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Jones, Lieut., R. E., from leave, to Kirkee.

DECEMBER 13.

Knott, Captain, E. Yorks., from leave, to Poona.
Thomas, Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl, for Musketry, on duty, to Poona.
Hanna, Lieut.-Col., Asst. Quarter Master Genl., from leave, to Calcutta.
St. John, Lieut. Col., R. E., on duty, to Calcutta.
Gott, Lieut., 3rd Bombay L. C., from leave, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C

Bombay, December 13.

C. and E. Companies will parade at the Oval near the Band-stand every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). until further orders. D. and E. Companies will parade at the J. J. Hospital every Monday and Friday at 5 p. m., (Bombay time), until further orders. D. Company will parade every Tuesday and Friday at the Sheds, Byculla, at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). until further orders. Members of other companies are requested to attend at the above places for Company Drill.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 16th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. sharp (Bombay time). Red uniforms with arms, accoutrements and helmets to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m., and all those met on the way will be supplied with tickets ; members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. As this will most probably be the last Commandant Parade of the month, it is expected that every member will make an effort to be present. Those who are unable to be present should apply for leave as from the annual inspection.

The Regiment will parade in front of the Bombay Gymkhana on Sunday next, the 17th inst., for Church Parade. Fall in at 5-15 p. m. sharp (Bombay time).

Red uniform, side arms (belt and bayonet without rifle) and helmets to be worn.

Red uniform will be worn at all morning parades until further orders.

The Army Signalling class will parade at the oval near the Band-stand every Tuesday and Friday until further orders. at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time.)

Red uniform will be worn at morning parades until further orders.

By order,

A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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IMPAIRED VISION.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

NIVEN—November 15, at 188, Eglinton-street, Glasgow, the wife of A. B. Niven, G. I. P. R., Lanouli, of a son.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

BLACKWELL—December 7, at Marmagao, the wife of J. Blackwell, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GOOD—December 6, at Chittagong, the wife of E. Good, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ASHER—JOHNSON—December 5, at Amritsar, William Asher, Sergeant Major, 2nd Battalion (King's) Liverpool Regiment, to Georgina Letitia May, daughter of William Johnson, late Conductor Commissariat Department.
WINKLER—JOHNSON—As above, Sergeant Farrier, Earnest Winkler, 1st Battalion K. O. L. I., to Agnes Jane Johnson, cousin to the above bride.
HYDE—DOUGAL—December 7, at Calcutta, Henry Thomas Hyde, Barrister-at-Law, to Amy, youngest daughter of the late George Dougal, of Blackwood, in the County of Dumfries, Scotland.
SILLS—SCOTT—December 8, at Calcutta, Frances P. W. D., (Bengal), to Mary, daughter of Mr. J. G. Scott, of Aberdeen and Calcutta.

DEATH.

GILLILAND—December 10, at Government Engineering College, Howrah, Chas. Grey, younger son of J. H. Gilliland, aged 13 months.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882.

A FEELING seems to be gaining ground in Europe that the future of the French Republic is not quite so assured as it appeared to be even a twelvemonth ago. The Republicans themselves candidly admit that they share this feeling. A writer who confesses that he is the mouthpiece of M. Gambetta himself, sends an article to the *Nineteenth Century* in which he attributes the decline in the public confidence to the fact, which he appears to take for granted, that Republicans—other than "the Genoese"—do not know how to rule. Above all things, he says, it is necessary that the Republic should show that it can govern. M. Gambetta will show how this can be done if all the existing constituencies be wiped out, and new ones formed on a grander scale to elect Deputies by *scrutin de liste*, whose one duty will be to register the decrees of the restored dictator. This would be "the Empire without the Emperor" in a new guise. Another solution is proffered by Prince Napoleon, who thinks the moment opportune for establishing twenty new newspapers throughout France to advocate the restoration of the Empire pure and simple. Plon-Plon's maxim of government is—"Every liberty is possible, with the cannon in the streets." Presently, no doubt, we shall have the prospectus of a new Legitimate Kingdom issued from Frohsdorf, and the Duc D'Aumale will not be far behind. Now, it may be safely said that if any accident overtake the French Republic the effect will be felt, not in Europe alone, but throughout the whole world. The party of reaction will everywhere take heart of grace, and there will be a universal chorus of "I told you so" in every land. Indeed, we might not be doing the Bombay Government much wrong in suspecting that even in this Presidency the lesson of the failure of democratic institutions would be turned to good account, and that there are some amongst us who would pray that the lesson might not be thrown away upon Lord Ripon and his advisers. We are all of us, in this nineteenth century, deeply interested in the success or failure of the great experiment in progress on the banks of the Seine. If the Red Spectre arise from the grave in which it was laid by the Prince President in the month of December, thirty-one years ago, to terrify France once more into the arms of despotism, "Governments of combat" will everywhere become the fashion. Those who object to guarantees for the safety of society will be suspected of being in league with the party of dynamite, and will get no quarter. The *St. James's Gazette* will exult, and the intelligent pessimists whom it represents with such acrid ability will fancy they see their way to putting back the clock several hours, and so delaying the inevitable catastrophe.

What is the real source of the despondency which is visible in the Councils of the Republicans, and of the scarcely concealed jubilation in the opposite camp? It is mainly a question of money. The Republic has been spending more than it has been receiving. A great deal of political economy used to be set free in the time of Napoleon III., when that socialist Emperor disbursed millions upon public works not absolutely needed, in order that the proletariat might be fed and kept in good humour. He rebuilt Paris, and used to say that the new streets which he called into existence were his "*ateliers nationaux.*" He kept up an army which could put upon paper 400,000 men at short notice. It was clearly demonstrated that he was ruining France by taking so much money from the taxpayer, and so many men from the plough. A Republic, it was satisfactorily shown, could carry on the national business with less money, and could defend national interests with fewer men. The Republic, in fact, would be the millennium. There would be peace and prosperity, and nothing to pay for it. The Republic is now in difficulties chiefly because every burthen which was believed to be intolerable under the Empire has been aggravated tenfold under the *régime* which has succeeded it. The conscription has been superseded by universal military service. Instead of 400,000 men being supposed to be available on the frontier in case of war, 2,000,000 are now thought to be insufficient. The public works which the Empire carried on in Paris for the sustenance of the workmen of the capital, now extend to all France,

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GREAT FIRE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

LONDON, DEC. 13.

Advices from Jamaica state that the town of Kingston has been partly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at six millions sterling.

THE MADAGASCAR AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday received the Ambassador from Madagascar.

MESSRS. DAVITT AND HEALY.

Legal proceedings against Messrs. Davitt and Healy have been indefinitely postponed.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

The *Times* this morning confirms the Ministerial changes announced by the *Standard* yesterday.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, DEC. 12.

Colonel Stewart, who was despatched by the British authorities to report upon the state of affairs in the Soudan, states that the town of Khartoum is safe, and that everything is quiet in the vicinity. The vanguard of the Egyptian troops has arrived there.

S. S. CLAN DRUMMOND.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The s. s. Clan Drummond has been put into Birkenhead, damaged by a collision.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 13.

The Chief Commissioner, who has been ill, proceeded yesterday for a change in the Tenasserim to Fort Blair, which also took 140 men and three officers of the Middlesex Regiment to relieve the troops now at the Andamans.

THE RECENT DACOITIES.

The Deputy Commissioner has characterised the conduct of the inspector and two sergeants present in the recent dacoity as timorous and dilatory, and requested an explanation. He sanctions Rs. 500 as a reward for information, but doubts are entertained of the police being able to obtain any. The police complain of the standing order forbidding them to fire on robbers standing still or running away.

COLONEL BRINE.

Colonel Brine has left Mandalay for Bhamo.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, DEC. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khandalla left here this evening.

ADEN, DEC. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Eldorado left here this morning.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats weak.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera.....

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

7lbs. Shirtings	5	7½
8lbs. do.	6	9
40s. Mule Twist	7	0¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80	
4½ per cent. do.	83¾	
3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅞	
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	99¾	
5 per cent. French Rentes	119	

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 13.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

TUESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 12.

At 10 p.m. ..... 72·3

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

" 6 a.m. ..... 68·5

" 10 a.m. ..... 78·2

" 2 p.m. ..... 81·7

" 4 p.m. ..... 81·2

THE Governor will probably return to Bombay on Sunday morning, the 17th instant. The guard of honour and attendance of heads of departments will be dispensed with.

WE have pleasure in drawing our readers' attention to the play-bill of this evening's performance at the Gaiety theatre, when Miss Emily Blaine will take her benefit. In addition to the burlesque of "Fra Diavolo," which is sure to attract a good house on such an occasion, the Screen Scene from the "School for Scandal" will be performed, fresh interest and strength being added to the cast by the appearance of two gentleman amateurs—both of them by no means "novices" in the art, we believe—who have generously come forward to assist in the evening's performance. We venture to hope that Miss Blaine, who "never fails to please" her audience by her careful and clever acting, will receive as gratifying a proof of its appreciation from the house to-night as from the green-room.

AN unusually brutal case of police torture, resulting in the suicide of the accused person, was heard a few days ago on the Appellate side of the Bombay High Court, before Mr. Justice Kemball and Mr. Justice Pinhey. A man named Govind Bhattia was murdered in a village of the Khandesh district on the 21st December, 1881. Three months later, under the orders of the chief constable of the village, Devchund Bhadu and seven other suspected persons were taken from their homes and carried from village to village for about ten days, in order to induce them to confess or give information about the murder. On the night of the 29th March Devchund Bhadu was kept in an enclosure forming a cow-house, where four of the police constables were with him, and cries were heard during the night to proceed from the enclosure. The following day he confessed to the murder, and afterwards to possession of the property of the murdered man. He was taken one night to his field, where he said he had hidden the property. On getting out of a cart in which he was driven to his field in charge of police constables, Devchund ran in the direction of a well, and sat down for a few minutes. He then got up, threw down his turban and waist-cloth, ran suddenly towards the well, jumped into it, and died before the police constables could do anything in the darkness of the night to rescue him. One of the constables sat at the well with the corpse from the 3rd at 10 p.m. till the 5th April in the evening, when, on the arrival of a magistrate, an inquest was held. Till the 6th April no proper examination of the body was made, and it was then too late to find out the cause of death, as the body was well advanced in decomposition. The police inspector, the chief constable, a police patel, and four police constables, seven persons in all, who were concerned in the arrest of Devchund and the other suspected men, were in July last tried before Mr. Johnston, Acting Sessions Judge of Khandesh, for wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting information which might lead to the detection of an offence; and four of them were further charged with having voluntarily caused hurt to Devchund for the purpose of extorting from him a confession. One of the accused was discharged by the Sessions Judge, and another by the High Court. Of the remaining five, one has been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a year and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or in default to further imprisonment for three months; and the other four to rigorous imprisonment for three years each, and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to further imprisonment for six months each.

THE Regent of Kolhapore has made arrangements for an Agricultural, Horse, and Cattle Show, in connection with the cattle fair to be held at Chinchli on the 19th, 20th, and 21st February. It is stated that His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention of being present on the occasion and of receiving the Southern Mahratta Chiefs in his camp.

THE Hon'ble Major Baring, C. S. I., is expected in Allahabad on Sunday next, on his return from Madras, and will remain two days as the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal will pay another visit to Behar next month for the purpose of opening the extension of the Tirhoot State Railway. He will leave Calcutta on the 22nd, and return on the 29th, of January.

THERE were 74 deaths from cholera in Calcutta during the week ended with the 2nd instant.

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAO RAJA OF ULWAR has contributed Rs. 1,000 towards the funds of the Ripon Hospital, Simla.

AT the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council on Saturday, the Lieutenant-Governor referred to the scheme of local self-government, and announced that he was anxious to support the measure as fully as he could. There would probably be formed in Bengal two classes of municipalities: one in which entire freedom of management would be accorded, with only a distant control, hereafter to be explained; and the other, one adapted to parts of the Presidency in which the natives were not yet fitted to take matters into their own hands. The elective franchise would be lowered, and educational qualifications would entitle a man to sit and vote on Municipal Committees. The system of local boards would be enlarged in consonance with the new principles of self-government.

THE Pomeroy theatrical company "opened" at the Coriuthian theatre, Calcutta, on Saturday in "As you like it." The performance is highly spoken of by the local press; and the *Englishman* adds:—"The evidence left no doubt of what their verdict was, the applause being frequent and loud, and Miss Pomeroy being twice recalled. Mr. Dave Carson, who has brought over this company from Australia, intends them to appear at the Gaiety theatre, Bombay, later in the season.

THE *Englishman* acknowledges receipt of a pamphlet by a member of the Bombay Police Uncovenanted Service, setting forth the grievances of the European members of that and other branches of the Uncovenanted Service in India; and adds:—"There can be no question that the rules in force for European uncovenanted officers with regard to leave and pensions are full of anomalies, and demand careful revision, and looking to the important concession in the matter of leave recently granted to covenanted civilians, it may reasonably be presumed that the less favoured services will soon receive a similar consideration at the hands of Government."

MADRAS has been convulsed with laughter. A local paper thus relates the tale:—"Mr. Spring Branson, Barrister-at-Law, who has hitherto worn a very fine beard, appeared in Court this (Monday) morning clean shaved, and rose to move the Court to take an insolvent out of jail. Mr. Justice Kernan looked at the learned gentleman very hard, and then with a smile remarked that he had made a very *bare-faced* motion. The Court was in roars of laughter. The learned Judge should be reminded that "Patience" is in active rehearsal by the Dramatic Society, and rumour has it that an alarming sacrifice of beards is to take place among gentlemen qualifying to be heavy dragoons. Such is the enthusiasm for the drama in Madras."

DURING the last official year 217 square miles were added to the area of Government reserved forests in the Punjab, making the total forest area in the province 1,160 square miles. "Greater vigilance on the part of the forest officers and the adequate punishment of forest offences" have resulted in a considerable diminution of these infringements of forest rights. Forest officers in the Punjab, it would appear, are liable to be roughly handled occasionally, as gamekeepers are by poachers at home. During last year there was more than one "murderous assault" committed on guards protecting the forests in the Jhelum division, and one poor fellow was killed. It is proposed to grant his widow a special pension. The working of the department during the year is regarded by the Punjab Government as satisfactory.

COMMENTING on the order of the Government of Madras that the *Madras Times* is no longer to be supplied with Government papers, or enriched with Government advertisements, the *Pioneer* remarks:—"Has this been done hitherto solely for the benefit of the Reverend Mr. Spencer (the editor)? On the whole, it would seem that of the two authorities who have blundered in the matter, Mr. Spencer has not blundered the worst."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Englishman* who recently paid a visit to Salem says:—"The Collector's house is closely guarded, and I fancy his position was not a very enviable one, as his name is execrated by the Hindus for having come down on them so severely. I see that great stress has been laid on the fact that not a single Mussulman was charged for complicity in the riots. But really there is nothing irregular or one-sided in the matter. The Hindus were the agressors,—there is not a doubt about that,—and the Mahomedans, who were in the minority, simply acted on the defensive, and it would be hardly fair to punish a man for endeavouring to protect his life and property."

AS we stated the other day, Major Baring while in Madras expressed a hope that attention would be given by local capitalists to the development of a system of railway feeders to the large trunk lines by private enterprise. A correspondent now writes to a Madras paper and points out that "more than one such enterprise" in the benighted Presidency has been "strangled in the birth" by official cold water being thrown upon it. The correspondent instances also, as showing the scarcely satisfactory nature of the "encouragement" hitherto given by the Madras Government to private enterprise in this direction, the difficulties the Mysore Government had to combat before they could get sanction to borrowing the twenty lakhs of rupees required to construct the present Mysore State Railway, which, not only opened up out country to the Madras markets, but was absolutely necessary as a protective work against a recurrence of the terrible famine of 1877. Major Baring's recent visit will, no doubt, lead to greater liberality of Government in such matters, as well as to the development of Madras irrigation projects. Mysore is believed to be desirous of extending its narrow-gauge railway communication, and the money required will, no doubt, be willingly subscribed by local capitalists on loan to the State, as the twenty lakhs raised to construct the present line were.

WE stated yesterday, on the authority of the *Bombay Guardian*, that a party of the Salvationists has gone to Madras. Major Tucker and his colleagues are not likely to meet with a more cordial welcome from the Viceroy than they had in Bombay, to judge from the comments of the leading local paper on the movement. The *Madras Mail* writes:—"Under the East India Company these mountebank zealots would not have been suffered to land in this country, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the police will be instructed to deal with them as summarily and severely as the law will permit. . . In England they are a nuisance, and their yellow eagle with red wings which hovers over their new gathering place in the City-road is a fit emblem of their barbarous taste and sentiment; but no great harm can be done by any ephemeral folly, however grotesque, in a country governed, as in the main, by the teachings of practical common sense. In India it is very different. Not only is the Christian religion brought into disgrace, but there is reason to fear that the public peace may be broken, and riots occur which may demand a strong exhibition of repressive force. The religious disturbances at Salem show how prompt are the Hindus to take offence; nor should we have far to seek for instances of Moslem intolerance. As the rulers of this land we cannot afford to be made ridiculous. Hitherto, if not liked, we have been as a nation respected, but an invasion of Salvationists would work out our destruction. When a man like Lord Shaftesbury is compelled to characterise the proceedings of the Army as blasphemy, we may be sure that the Salvation movement is not one that has much sympathy from any branch of the Christian Church."

THE Christmas Annuals are beginning to arrive. We have already received the special "Christmas Number" of the popular magazine *Time*, which contains several highly interesting tales. It is a well-written, well-printed, and altogether very readable volume.

THE use of the electric light by the European colony at Shanghai appears to have given great offence to the Chinese officials. The local Viceroy has addressed a request to the foreign consuls that all electric lamps may be at once taken down, and none other set up. He points out in this remarkable document that he has read in translations from foreign papers accounts of terrible accidents that have arisen from the use of electricity for the purpose; and he refuses, therefore, to allow the residents of Shanghai to be exposed to these dreadful risks. Hundreds and thousands of houses might be destroyed, millions of lives might be lost, the city walls might be blown up, if anything were wrong with the machines. All Chinamen have been forbidden to use the light, and the Viceroy requests that its use may likewise be forbidden to foreigners.

WHILE the use of the electric light has been forbidden to the Chinese in Shanghai, its introduction into Japan is receiving encouragement from the authorities. The *Japan Herald* of the 6th Nov. states:—The Brush electric light has been introduced, and is to be adopted in several public departments.

Apropos of the Sibi-Kandahar railway question, we see that Sir H. Tyler, in the House of Commons on the 23rd November, asked the Secretary of State for India a question on the subject, namely, whether it had now been decided to extend the railway from Sibi; and whether any, and, if so what, means would be taken to connect Quetta with the Indian railway system. The Marquis of Hartington replied:—It has not been decided to extend the railway beyond Sibi towards Candahar; but a branch line has been made from Sibi to Pir Chowki at the foot of the Bolan Pass. There is, therefore, no direct railway communication with Quetta, but Quetta is connected with the railway system of India by a road through the Bolan Pass.

HERE is a hint for "A. O. H." N. Jepson, an English vegetarian, not wishing to use poor and adulterated animal fats, has sought a substitute, and found it in a composition for which the following is the formula:—Take four ounces of the finest Brazilian nuts, pounded very fine in a mortar; four ounces pure olive oil; rub them into a smooth jelly; add eight ounces of fine wheat flour and a quarter of an ounce of salt; rub the whole into a smooth paste, and use as butter. This would certainly be preferable to much that goes by the name of butter

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has applied for the services of Lieutenant W. D. Conner, R. E., for employment as an A.-D.-C. on His Honour's personal Staff.

CAPTAIN MAHOMED ABDALLA SIRDAR BAHADUR, native Aide-de-Camp to Sir Frederick Roberts, died at Secunderabad on Wednesday, and was buried with military honours. The deceased officer had belonged to the Madras Native Army since he was 15 years of age.

IT is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of the late Captain Gill, R. E., and General Sir C. Macgregor is willing to receive subscriptions.

ANOTHER soldier is under trial on a charge of murdering a comrade. At the Allahabad Sessions on the 11th inst. Corporal Wm. Talbot, of the 1st Durham Light Infantry, was charged with shooting Corporal Tolan, of the same regiment, at Meerut, on the 24th July. The men had a slight quarrel during the day, and about eleven o'clock at night Tolan was shot dead, his head being blown to pieces while he was sleeping on his cot. No one saw the murder committed, but there is circumstantial evidence which goes to show that the prisoner took another man's rifle, while the owner was asleep, and shot the deceased from the door of his room. The case is not yet concluded.

THE *Madras Mail* hears that the India Office will, during the coming year, deal with the important question of the re-organisation of the Indian Army. It is said that the idea of four Army Corps for India, with one Commander-in-Chief and four Commanders of Corps, finds favour at home. One feature of the new arrangement will be to have a certain contingent from each Army Corps always ready for active service; there will also be a roster for service, the regiments occupying certain stations convenient for rapid movement being those who will be always kept in readiness for immediate service.

VOLUNTEERING IN JEYPORE.

WE learn from Jeypore that, with the kind permission of H. H. the Maharajah, a camp has been formed there for the Volunteers of the Agra and of the Rajputana Volunteer Rifle Corps. While these two corps were united a competition, extending throughout the hot weather months, was instituted for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and it is for the purpose of shooting off the final stage of this competition that the camp has been formed.

The selected twenty best shots from among the Volunteers of Agra, Ajmere, Meerut, Bandikui, Nusseerabad, Khandwa, and Saharanpi are being mustered from these remote stations to contend for a handsome series of prizes, headed by the Battalion Cup.

The competition has this year been so keen that, in addition to the prizes to be competed for by the twenty best shots, the officers have arranged for a second series of Consolation Prizes for the ten men next on the list.

The camp has been arranged by Lieutenant Young, Adjutant of the Rajputana Volunteer Rifle Corps, with the assistance of Major Jacob, who commands the Jeypore Volunteers. The ready manner in which H. H. the Maharajah of Jeypore has responded to all applications for assistance in the preparation of the camp deserves the most public recognition, both as an acknowledgment of the spirit which prompted it, and as being an example to be followed by other Native Chiefs within whose territories Volunteer Corps are formed.

NORTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE N. I. R. A. Matches will be competed for on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th December at the following stations:—

1ST CLASS MEETINGS.

Stations.	Local Secretary.
1 Agra	C. G. Hind, Esq.
2 Umballa	Capt. H. Fenrhys Evans.
3 Dehra	Major Hill.
4 Dum Dum	Colonel A. Walker, R. A.
5 Mean Meer	Major P. Walker, D. A. A. G.
6 Mirzapore	Capt. W. P. Nuthall, D. A. A. G.
7 Poona	Capt. H. Tennant.
8 Saidpore	Capt. Rendell.
9 Segowlee	H. Thorp, Esq.

2ND CLASS MEETINGS.

1 Umballa	W. H. Coles, Esq., R. Canadians.
2 Bellary	Major W. Chard, R. Fusiliers.
3 Bombay	Captain Proudfoot, Adjt.-Bo. V.R.
4 Cachar	Lieut. D. M. Hall, 12th Regt.
5 Calcutta	" H. E. Girard, C. V. R.
6 Jullundur	" M. G. Jacson, Devon Regt.
7 Kamptee	" J. C. Allen, 2nd Som. L. I.
8 Mhow	H. W. Scott Lane. Esq.
9 Morar	Surgeon-Major J. O'Reilly, M.B.
10 Nowgong	Capt. R. Heber Percy, Rifle Brigd.
11 Peshawur	Lieut. H. W. Dent, The Queen's.
12 Rawul Pindi	Lieut. S. Moore, Royal Irish.

W. HILL, Major,
Hon. Secretary, N. I. R. A.

Meerut, Dec. 10.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—Oscillations of pressure continue to traverse the country. Yesterday there was a general decrease; to-day the barometer is rising briskly. The readings are still considerably below the normal for the month, but are very uniform over the whole country, and the winds, as a consequence, are very light. Northerly airs prevail over the Bay, and north-westerly down the Gangetic valley, but elsewhere the wind is variable. The weather is fine except in the Punjab, and there has been no rainfall.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you please correct a slight, but at the same time a serious, mistake which has crept into your issue of the 9th instant? In your account of the 7th anniversary of the Theosophical Society, celebrated on the 7th instant at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, it is stated that a "Mussulman delegate from Lahore spoke in Hindi," or something to that effect. I am the delegate from Lahore, and I spoke in Hindi, but I am *not* a Mussulman. I am a Hindu, an orthodox Brahman, and at the same time a Kashmiri Pundit, as I certainly am, might have taken offence at being called a Mussalman; but I assure you there is no such thing with me. As an F. T. S. I do not *hate* Mussulmans, but at the same time I do not want to be called one, when I am not. As I believe you have many subscribers in Lahore, whence I come, and where the remark will have created some confusion among my friends, I think a correction of the mistake is a necessity.

PUNDIT GOPINATH,
Editor, *Mittra Vilasa*, Lahore.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, H. E. the Governor's, Esplanade Bandstand 5-30 p.m. (Bombay time.)
Gaiety Theatre:—"Fra Diavolo," 9 p. m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Speke Hall (s), from Liverpool; Khiva (s), Hongkong; Pehlwan, Bhownuggur.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Euphrates (s), for Persian Gulf; Wistow Hall (s), Liverpool.

THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—His Excellency the Governor's band will play the following pieces at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 5-30 (Bombay time):—

Overture	Le Serment. Auber.
Polka	Papilio. Pierce.
Valse	Brune ou Blonde. Waldteufel.
Reminiscences	d'Espagne. Relle.
Gavotte	Heimliche Liebe. Resch.
Galop	Pomona. Leutner.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Khiva and Speke Hall entered, and the s.s. Inchulva and Wistow Hall left, the dock yesterday.

BICYCLING.—A correspondent asks us to insert a paragraph "inviting those gentlemen who have bicycles to meet at the Apollo-bunder next Saturday, the 16th instant, at 4-30 p. m. (Bombay time) for a run out."

THE ORDER AGAINST THE ARCHBISHOP OF GOA.—The period of ten days allowed to the Archbishop of Goa for withdrawing his pastoral has expired already, and the sentence, therefore, with regard to the suspension of his powers and emoluments will be carried into effect. The Archbishop is at present on a pastoral visit at Salsette, and intends coming up shortly to Bombay to spend some three months.

AN EXPLOSION AT GOA.—An explosion of a gunpowder barrel took place in the Gunpowder House at Panelim (Goa) on the 2nd instant, killing three children varying in age between 12 and 17, of the family of Sergeant Camillo Rozario, who has charge of the place. It appears that the children took a light to see the barrel, which they had been warned not to go near, and a spark falling on the gunpowder caused an explosion that killed the three children on the spot, and blew off the roof of the buildings.

ST. STANISLAUS' INSTITUTION, BANDORA.—The annual distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the Institution was held in a spacious hall in the upper floor, on Tuesday, at 5-30 p.m., the Right Rev. L. Meurin, S. J., R. C. Bishop of Bombay, presiding. Every effort had been made by means of bunting to give the hall a *gala* appearance for the occasion; and the school band played at intervals some beautiful selections for the amusement of the visitors. Among those present were observed Reverend Fathers Beider-Linden, Dalhoff, Cooke, Fibus, Haas, Bishoff, Mr. and Mrs. Brunnel, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Flanagan, Mr. and Misses Valladares, Drs. J. F. Gonsalves and A. D'Souza, and Messrs. J. J. D'Esperance, Lyons, DeSouza, and Bolland. The proceedings opened with a drama entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," in which the following was the cast:—C. Netto (Herod), D. Lopes (Aaron), P. F. Dias (Gaspar) L. A. Valladares (Devil), A. F. Braganca (Courtier), R. Palmer (Joel), J. de Souza (Hebron), L. M. D'Souza (Enoch), A. P. M. Braganca (an angel), and C. Viegas (a shepherd boy). The vocal music of the drama was rendered with great spirit. At the end prizes were distributed to the successful pupils, and the proceedings came to a close at 9 p.m.

TELEGRAPHY.—We have received a copy of a book entitled "The Telegraphic Guide or Self-instructor," by Mr. Sorabjee Eduljee, Head Telegraph Inspector, B. B. and C. I. Railway. It is an elementary work on practical telegraphy, and is exclusively confined to the details of working and management of the different classes of instruments and batteries chiefly used on the Indian lines. It is a valuable guide to the signaller. A number of diagrams show the connections of the different instruments, and the manner in which the circuit is completed.

THEFT.—Lalla Nagur was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a silver waistchain, valued at Rs. 14, the property of Sittaram Ballajee. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Gunpowder-road, Mazagon, on the body of Bhojoo Jyapa, aged fifty years. Deceased accidentally fell into a well, and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.—Veera Poona, a Marwaree, while getting out of a tram-car on the Cruickshank-road yesterday fell, and was run over by another car coming from the opposite direction, and seriously injured. He now lies in a precarious state at the G. T. Hospital.

GAMBLERS.—Ramchundra Jamatram and eight others were yesterday charged, at the instance of Mr. Superintendent Brewin, before Mr. P. Ryan, with gaming in a common gaming-house at Khutarally 2nd Lane. They were all convicted. Prisoner No. 1 being an old offender, was fined Rs. 50; another was fined Rs. 20; and the rest Rs. 10 each.

PICK-POCKETS.—Parudass Chelaram and Waria Khimjee were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb, prisoner No. 1 of stealing a purse containing Rs. 5-3-3 from the pocket of Bhickia Ramchundra whilst at the Boree-bunder railway station, and prisoner No. 2 of abetting the offence. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other to two months' similar imprisonment. The prisoner Parudass Chelaram was further convicted by the same magistrate, upon a second charge, of having in his possession two silver boxes, valued at Rs. 20, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or fraudulently obtained; and failing to render a satisfactory account of their possession, he was fined Rs. 20, in default to undergo a term of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ENFORCED MOURNING.—The *Guzerat Mitra*, published at Surat, is responsible for the following curious item of intelligence:—The young daughter of the Thakore of Morvee having died the other day, the Thakore compelled all the subjects, grassias, mehtas, merchants, and even dheds of the town to observe mourning by shaving off their moustaches. Several merchants were forced by the Durbar bagoos to submit to this sacrifice. Every one was obliged to put on a white turban. The female population were directed to wear mourning. It was also decreed that nobody should have more than one lamp. No *tazias* were permitted to be erected in connection with the Mohurrum, and one or two that were attempted to be set up in spite of the prohibitive order were destroyed by direction of the Durbar, and their owners punished. The performance of marriage ceremonies was prohibited also. It is said that several female members of the Thakore's household are charged with using witchcraft to bring about the death of the little girl.

SIR FRANK SOUTER.—The Bombay Municipality has shown its appreciation of Sir Frank Souter's services by the substantial compliment of granting him an additional allowance of Rs. 250 a month. The Commissionership of Police is not perhaps the appointment one would fix on as likely to ensure universal popularity, but there is no denying Sir Frank Souter's, and the present vote of confidence is only another proof of it.—*Pioneer*.

CHARGE OF FORGERY AGAINST A BORAH MERCHANT.

YESTERDAY at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. W. Webb, was resumed the case in which Rahimbhoy Khanbhoy, a member of the firm of Messrs. Vullibhoy Khanbhoy and Co., stands charged with uttering a forged document and cheating in respect of an order for Rs. 3,038-3-9 purporting to have been signed by Mr. C. E. Palmer, R. N. Examiner of Marine Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. Jardine, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. H. Cleveland, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Gilbert, for the defence.

Mr. Lang, in addressing the court for the defence, said the defendant was charged with knowingly using a forged document, and with dishonestly obtaining money, thereby committing an offence under section 470 of the Code. The question, in the first place, was whether the document, exhibit A, was a forgery, or whether it was really a blunder on the part of the Calcutta people. If it was a blunder the only way in which they could screen themselves from the displeasure of their superiors was to allege that the document was a forgery. But allowing for a moment that it was a forgery, it was an uncommonly good imitation made by an extremely skilful forger. So far as the (Mr. Lang) could gather from the evidence given by the various witnesses called from the Bombay Dockyard, it was clear that they did not doubt the signature of Mr. Palmer when they passed it as genuine. All the witnesses alleged that they would regard the signature as genuine, if Mr. Palmer did not say that it was not his signature. Excepting the evidence of Mr. Palmer, there was nothing to show that the document was a forgery; and that being so it was too much to expect his worship to commit the case to the sessions. The prosecution could have offered the opinion of experts as to the handwriting of the signature; but they failed to do so. The learned counsel contended that they entirely misunderstood in Calcutta the nature of the bills sent there for the purpose of being audited, and that it was clear that no blunder had been committed at Calcutta with regard to these bills. Even supposing for a moment that the document was a forgery, was there a particle of evidence to show that the defendant forged or uttered it? Was it likely that the defendant, who was a large commissariat contractor, unusually busy at the time of the Egyptian expedition, should intentionally receive Rs. 3,038 and odd rupees, and then, would it be worth his while to use a forged document for the purpose of getting such a small sum? There was no allegation or suggestion whatever that this was only a series of frauds on the part of the defendant. The defendant was a man of position and means, and there being about twenty-eight partners in the firm of Vullibhoy Khanbhoy and Co., his share of the money would be almost interesting. The Vullibhoy Khanbhoy firm and Co. were but recently appointed contractors for the Commissariat, the contractors up till the year 1881 being Sorabjee Pestonjee and Co. The contracts were very eagerly sought after, and, counsel said, it was very likely that some one belonging to a rival company had committed a fraud, in order to throw discredit upon the defendant's firm. The prosecution had been unable to discover either in Bombay or Calcutta any connection whatever between the defendant and the forgery. The prosecution had evidently instituted the suit in the hope of getting more evidence than they had succeeded in obtaining. Under all the circumstances, counsel asked the court to discharge the defendant.

His worship thought that the circumstances of the case justified his committing it to the sessions.

The defendant was then formally committed, and released on his former bail of Rs. 7,000 and two sureties for Rs. 3,500 each.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held this (Thursday) evening at half-past seven o'clock on board the barque Calliroe. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. A launch, for friends from shore, will leave Apollo-bunder at 7 p.m. precisely.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 12th December, 1882.

Means of observations taken half an hour after 6 *a. m.* 10 *a.m.*, 2 *p. m.*, 4 *p. m.*, *and* 10 *p. m.*, *Madras Time.*

Barometer corrected	32 deg. Fah. 29·919
Temperature of the Air	75·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·8
Dew Point	65·4
Relative humidity of Air	709
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6½ p. m.)	82·7
Minimum do. do. read at 10½ a. m.	67·5
General Direction of Wind*	E, N, NE, W, SW, NW NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	188

* From 12-30 a. m. to 12-30 a. m.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice KEMBALL and Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

SUICIDE OF AN ACCUSED UNDER POLICE TORTURE.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* PANDU GODHAJEE AND OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. J. L. Johnston, Acting Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who on the 29th July last convicted the appellants of wrongfully confining one Devchund and others for the purpose of extorting from them information which might lead to the detection of an offence, under section 348 of the Penal Code. Four of the appellants were also convicted, under section 330 of the Penal Code, of having voluntarily caused hurt to Devchund for the purpose of extorting from him a confession or information which might lead to the detection of an offence. The first accused had been acquitted and discharged by the Sessions Judge. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Eshwunt Wasudeo Athley appeared for the second accused; Mr. Branson and Mr. Daji Abbaji Khere for the sixth and seventh accused; and Mr. Daji Abbaji Khere for the third, fourth, and fifth accused. The Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik appeared for the Crown.

At a court of Criminal Sessions held at Dhulia before Mr. Johnston, Nathu Bapujee and six others, all of them police officers in the district of Khandesh, committed for trial by Mr. R. A. Spamb, first-class Magistrate, were charged, under section 348 of the Penal Code, with having wrongfully confined Devchund Bhadu and others for the purpose of extorting from them a confession or information which may lead to the detection of an offence; and the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth prisoners were also charged, under section 330 of the Penal Code, with voluntarily causing hurt to Devchund for the purpose of extorting a confession from him. The circumstances of the case, as well proved or admitted by the prisoners, were stated by the Sessions Judge to be these. A man named Govind Bhattia was murdered in a village on the 21st December, 1881. Devchund Bhadu and seven other persons were taken from their homes, under orders of the second prisoner, the chief constable, to some of the neighbouring villages about the 21st March, 1882. After some days' detention in police custody Devchund said that he would give up the property stolen from the man who was murdered; and he was taken in a cart to his field. It was 10 or 11 p. m.; and the cart stopped 20 or 25 cubits from a well. Two of the prisoners got out of the cart, and after them Devchund got out. He ran in the direction of the well, and sat down for a few minutes. He got up, threw down his turban and dhotur, and ran away suddenly. Three of the accused ran after him. He ran towards the well, jumped into it, and died. The people of the village, when they came to the well, said the police had killed the man, and assaulted the chief constable, the second accused, by pulling his clothes, and beat the third accused severely. The first accused, the police inspector, on receiving intelligence of the death, went to Dhulia in search of a magistrate to hold the inquest. In the meantime the second accused sat at the well with the corpse from the 3rd at 10 p. m. till the 5th April in the evening, when the magistrate arrived. The inquest was held and the body sent for *post-mortem* examination on the morning of the 6th April. Till then no proper examination of the body was made, and it was then too late to find out the cause of death, as in the intense heat of the Khandesh district central plain in April, the body was well advanced in decomposition. No sanction to detain Devchund and the other suspected persons was ever obtained from any magistrate. The magistrate made an inquiry, took the statements of the accused and the suspected persons, who had been detained, and then released the latter. It was plain that Devchund and the other suspected persons were wrongfully confined by the police for about ten days; and it was clear, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, that the suspected persons were restrained within limits defined by will or power exterior to their own. Even the defence admitted that from the 2nd April they were under formal arrest, and that no sanction was obtained; and it was proved that no sanction was even applied for till the 5th April. It was clear, the Sessions Judge thought, that the second accused, on his own explanation of his conduct, was guilty of an offence under section 348 of the Penal Code. He carried the suspected persons about the taluka from village to village for twelve days, keeping them away from their homes and duties, so that he might compel them to confess or give him information. This fulfilled all the conditions of the definition of wrongful confinement. Three of the other accused were constables, and one a patel, under the orders of the second accused; and it was conceded that they were acting under his orders in confining the suspected persons. The Sessions Judge held that they were not, therefore, justified in what they did. If a man by a mistake of law, in good faith, believes himself justified by law in confining persons because his superior officer orders him to do so, he is not thereby exonerated. Section 79 of the Penal Code will not exonerate him. The order was an illegal order, and such an order would be known to be illegal by the most ignorant member of the police force. With regard to the first accused, the police inspector, the Sessions Judge said he was no doubt the superior officer, and had no direct part in the instance direct that the inquiry should be made. He did not thereby become criminally liable if his subordinates acted illegally, unless it could be shown that he knew of the illegality, or he knew of the illegality which they had committed and nevertheless continued to keep the men in confinement. But this had not been proved, and till it was proved to the contrary must be presumed. With reference to the second charge against the accused 3—6, it was plain that Devchund was in their custody. It was clear from the evidence taken as a whole that, on the night of the 29th March, 1882, Devchund was kept in an enclosure of the patel's cow-house, that the accused were with him, that cries were heard during the night to proceed from the enclosure, that Devchund was not in particular good health, and that he could not have left, that he confessed to the murder then under inquiry and shuffled about confessing to possession of the property of the murdered man, that on the 3rd April he definitely confessed to the possession of the property, and that on being taken to his field he could not or would not produce the property from the place where he said he had hidden it, and that driven to desperation he committed suicide. The suggestion made by the prosecution appeared to the Sessions Judge to be probable, that Devchund had been ill-treated by the police, that in consequence of such ill-treatment he had confessed and promised to produce the property from his field, that when it came to the point and he could not produce the property, which he had from torture confessed to the possession of, he feared further torture on failing to produce it, and thus in desperation jumped into

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